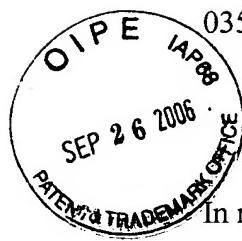


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- (1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0049266
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,388,799
- (3) EP 0828143
- (4) EP 0852409
- (5) GB 2371618

- (6) Nuss M C: "Chemistry Is Right for T-ray Imaging Laser, Microwave, and Signal Processing Technologies a Perfect Blend for Applications in Packaging, Security, and Quality Control" IEEE Circuits and Devices Magazine, IEEE Inc. New York, US, vol. 12, no. 2, 1 March 1996 (1996-03-01), pages 25-30, XP000589127 ISSN: 8755-3996.

Documents (1) to (6) were cited in a PCT International Search Report and/or a Written Opinion issued in the PCT application corresponding to the subject application. Copies of the PCT International Search Report and Written Opinion are enclosed.

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